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GAME APPARATUS STORING GAME SOUND CONTROL PROGRAM AND

GAME SOUND CONTROL THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

## ☐ Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.

## Fees are attached as calculated below:

Total effective claims after amendment

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previously paid for 20 (at least 20) = x \$50.00

\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment previously paid for 3

(at least 3) =

minus highest number x \$200.00

\$200.00 (1201)/\$100.00 (2201) \$ 200.00

If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s)

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$

Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee

\$180.00 (1806)

Assignment Recording Fee

\$40.00 (8021) \$

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Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination of this application, entry and consideration of the following amendments and remarks are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 18.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 27.

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